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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the office action of July 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page

3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.